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**Meeting of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts
5/2/18**

In Attendance

Agee; Almond; M. Anderson; Angell; Armenia; Barnes; Barreneche; Bernal; Boles; Bommleje; Boniface; Brandon; S.-E. Brown; V. Brown; Cannaday; Carnahan; J. Cavanaugh; Charles; Cheng; Cooperman; Coyle; D'Amato; Davidson; D. Davison; J. Davison; Decker; Delk; Diaz-Zambrana; Dunn; Ewing; Fetscherin; Foglesong; Fokidis; Fonseca dos Santos; Forsythe; French; Fuse; Garcia; Gerchman; Gilmore; Gonzalez; Greenberg; Gunter; Habgood; Hammonds; Da. Hargrove; De. Hargrove; Harper; Hewit; Homrich; Houndonougbo; Houston; Hudson; Johnson; Jones; Kiefer; Kistler; Kline; Kodzi; Lackman; Lewin; Lima; Luchner; Manak; Maskivker; Mathews; McCall; McClure; McLaren; McLaughlin; Mesagave; Mesbah; Mohr; Montgomery; Moore; Morrison; Mosby; Murdaugh; Myers; Namingit; Nichter; Nodine; Norsworthy; O'Sullivan; Painter; Panjagua-Tejo; Park; Parsloe; Parziale; Patrone; Peng; Perez-Villa; Pett; Pieczynski; Planck; Poole; Prieto-Callixto; Queen; Reich; Riley; Roe; Rogers; Rubarth; Russell; Ryan; Sanabria; Santiago Narvaez; Schoen; Simmons; Singer; Smaw; B. Stephenson; Stone; Summet; Sutherland; Svitavsky; Tillmann; Tome; Vander Poppen; Vitray; Voicu; Warnecke; Wellman; Wilson; Witmer; Yankelevitz; Yellen; Yu; Zhang

Approval of Minutes from 4/19/2018 Faculty Meeting

Motion to approve minutes

Moved: Patrone

Seconded: Pieczynski

Approved by Voice Vote

New Business

Motion to Approve Candidates for Graduation

Moved: Murdaugh

Seconded: Almond

Approved by Voice Vote

Recognitions

Advising Appreciation – Gabriel Barreneche congratulated the faculty on their tireless work in advising and acknowledged the unheralded work that the faculty does throughout the year with our students.

Tiffany Griffin recognized the following faculty with advising appreciation awards from R-Compass and the Dean of Faculty Office based on student nominations: **Hannah Ewing and Chris Fuse.**

Also nominated: Julie Anderson, Amy Armenia, Josephine Balzac, Bill Boles, Gregory Cavanaugh, Martha Cheng, Dan Chong, Gloria Cook, Whitney Coyle, Mario D'Amato, Joan Davison, Nancy Decker, Kimberley Dennis, Margot Fadool, Marc Fetscherin, Bobby Fokidis, Matthew Forsythe, Todd French, Ted Gournelos, Kevin Griffin, Laurel Habgood, Josh Hammonds, Fiona Harper, Scott Hewit, Nick Houndonougbo, Jill Jones, Erik Kenyon, Ashley Kistler, Nolan Kline, Emmanuel Kodzi, Allen Kupetz, Susan Libby, Andrew Luchner, Jana Mathews, Jim McLaughlin, Robert Miller, Caitlin Mohr, MacKenzie Moon Ryan, Thomas Moore, Anne Murdaugh, Dan Myers, Matt Nichter, Maurice J. O'Sullivan, David Painter, Ellane Park, James Patrone, Zaocheng Peng, Timothy Pett, Jay Pieczynski, Carolyn Plank; Jennifer Queen, Jamey Ray, Paul Reich, Scott Rubarth, Emily Russell, Marc Sardy, Steven Schoen, Eric Smaw, Steven St. John, Anne Stone, Lisa Tillmann, Patricia Tomé, Anca Voicu, Tonia Warnecke, Li Wei, Kristin Winet

President's Award for Diversity and Inclusion – Nolan Kline (Anthropology)

Cornwell: The Presidential Award for Diversity and Inclusion was established in 2010 as a means of recognizing and honoring students, faculty and staff for their efforts aimed at promoting diversity awareness, representation and inclusion within the Rollins workplace and student community. The award is granted annually to a student, faculty and staff member whose contributions and actions over time best exemplify the principles and ideals of diversity and inclusion, as evidenced by efforts to:

- Advance diversity awareness, knowledge and skills within the Rollins community
- Promote institutional policies and practices that invite and reinforce inclusiveness
- Serve as an advocate for the interests of under-represented populations
- Champion recruitment and retention efforts aimed at improving diversity representation on campus
- Develop or lead diversity programming and other diversity and intercultural engagement efforts

This year the Rollins Diversity Advisory Council solicited and received nominations for many deserving students, faculty and staff and following careful deliberation has recommended to me one individual to recognize as this year's faculty recipient of the award.

This honoree's research, activism and passion for diversity are evidenced by his work both in and out of the classroom. He cofounded the "Salud Project," a research collaboration designed to gather and disseminate research regarding the impact of policy on immigrant health.

He also helps spread awareness of diversity-related issues for immigrants and LGBTQ+ individuals and has published several recent articles related to this topic. With the support of a diversity-infusion grant, he recently organized a panel discussion entitled, Intersectional Activism: Exploring Undocuqueer Identity in Orlando, and conducted an "UndocuAlly" training for faculty and staff, geared toward educating all on campus about issues facing undocumented immigrants. This project was a collaborative endeavor with a student, which reflects the recipient's commitment to educating, mentoring, and advocating for students. A former student at Rollins, this person epitomizes what we want our students to become - global citizens leading change for a better world.

One nominator noted, "Rollins students, faculty and staff have a better appreciation and empathy for marginalized people on our campus, in our community, and around the world [thanks to this person]. They also learn what THEY can do to help those in need."

Please join me in recognizing this year's faculty recipient of the Presidential Award for Diversity and Inclusion, **Nolan Kline**.

McKean Grant – Zack Gilmore (Anthropology)

Singer: Through the generosity of Hugh and Jeannette McKean, the McKean Grant was established at Rollins in 1982 to provide a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity for a faculty member to accomplish what would otherwise be deemed impossible in a single professional career. President McKean served as president of Rollins from 1951 to 1969.

Proposals are evaluated by a review committee of Rollins alumni who are professors and scholars at other colleges and universities.

The selected proposal will enable the recipient to rehabilitate pre-Columbian collections and initiate a new student-centered research program. A large component of this project will include a field school that will offer Rollins students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to engage in every step of the research process. The project will contribute directly to the Rollins mission by preparing students for productive careers in archaeology while helping them to become culturally-informed global citizens.

This year's recipient joined Rollins in 2016 as an Assistant Professor. It is my privilege to present the 2018-2019 McKean Grant Award to Dr. Zackary Gilmore.

Arthur Vining Davis Fellows – Amy Armenia (Sociology); Todd French (Philosophy and Religion); Andrew Luchner (Psychology)

Singer: Rollins College recognizes three faculty members as Arthur Vining Davis Fellows each year. Students and faculty nominate candidates who demonstrate outstanding teaching and advising; scholarly work and publications; completion of significant research projects; accomplishments in the fine arts or important contributions to the cultural, economic, and social community of Central Florida. It is my pleasure to announce the three Arthur Vining Davis Fellows for 2018-2019.

Our first nominee is credited for the revitalization and rebuilding of their department. This individual has been known to teach classes that receive the “least glory,” however, she speaks of her excitement and has set a precedent for the department that is of tremendous value to faculty as well as students. Consistently, she receives high praise from students regarding her ability to clearly explain complex ideas. She has left inaudible impressions on the minds of her students as a result of her cutting edge teaching methods. Due to this nominee’s far-sighted leadership and exhibited unflagging energy, her department has met nearly every single goal they have set for themselves. She has published a high volume of articles in addition to publishing her edited volume “Caring On the Clock: The Complexities and Contradictions of Paid Carework.” A faculty member in the department of Sociology since 2015, I am pleased to introduce our first Arthur Vining Davis Fellow, Associate Professor and Department Chair of Sociology, **Amy Armenia**.

Our second Fellow is described as “an outstanding teacher who intellectually challenges, informs, motivates, and engages students.” This professor is dedicated to teaching and developing effective courses. He has taught a wide range of courses from RCCs, Senior Seminars, rFLAs, MLS, Intersession, and Summer sessions. This professor is very involved in the Central Florida and Rollins communities, including having served for several years as a Mayor of one of the rFLA neighborhoods. His scholarly work includes six published articles, he regularly presents at conferences, and participates in student-faculty collaborative research. Please join me in congratulating our second Arthur Vining Davis Fellow, Assistant professor of Religion, **Todd French**.

Our third Fellow is said to “achieve excellence in everything they do.” This individual works tirelessly to provide a supportive and respectful classroom environment, while truly caring for his students. This nominee teaches in a way that makes learning fun, inspirational and impactful in addition to fostering meaningful discussion in class. His passion for his work is contagious and he has been credited for positively changing his students’ lives. One student mentioned “His door is always open and despite his busy schedule of teaching, pursuing research, and serving as faculty sponsor of Psi Chi, the Rollins Psychology Honors Society, he goes above and beyond to make himself available to students.” His scholarly work includes research on psychological constructs such as vulnerable narcissism, empathy, and empathetic difficulties. A faculty member in the Department of Psychology, I am pleased to introduce our second Arthur Vining Davis Fellow, Assistant Professor, **Andrew Luchner**.

Years of Service Recognitions

20 Years of Service:

- Susan Libby (Art and Art History),
- Alicia Homrich (Graduate Counseling)

30 Years of Service:

- Mark Anderson (Mathematics and Computer Science),
- Bruce Stephenson (Environmental Studies)

35 Years of Service:

- Harry Kypraios (Economics)

Retirements

- Richard Lima – Modern Languages (37 years)
- Carolyn Planck – Communication (26 years)
- Alan Nordstrom – English (49 years)
- Richard Foglesong – Political Science

Motion to Adjourn

Moved: McLaren

Second: Rubarth

Approved by Voice Vote